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<u>ILLINOIS, Northwest</u>									
Hancock County Warsaw	18	1607CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Hancock County Warsaw	18	1615CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Hancock County Hamilton	18	1616CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hancock County Carthage	18	1635CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
		Hail completely covered the ground.							
Hancock County Fountain Green	18	1653CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Henderson County 1.5 S Stronghurst	18	1700CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Mcdonough County 1 NW Colchester	18	1700CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Henderson County .5 S Stronghurst to 2 E Stronghurst	18	1700CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (80)
		Damage to outbuildings and a grain bin blown down.							
Henderson County .5 N Media	18	1710CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (90)
		Mobile Home Destroyed.							
Mcdonough County 1 N Macomb	18	1715CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Mcdonough County 1 N Bushnell	18	1727CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Mcdonough County 3 N Bushnell	18	1732CST			0	0			Hail(1.50)
Henderson County 5 N Oquawka to 3.5 NW Bald Bluff	19	1700CST 1710CST	5	50	0	0	4M		Tornado (F0)
Henderson County 3 W Bald Bluff	19	1710CST 1716CST	3.5	100	0	0	4M		Tornado (F1)
		At least 2 tornados were responsible for damage to 15 homes, a barn, and many outbuildings. One farm lost one 50,000 bushel and three 2,000 bushel grain bins as well as \$20-30,000 of irrigation equipment. Many large and old trees were also snapped off and dumped into the streets and across rural roads, which slowed traffic through the area.							
Henry County Lynn Center	19	1739CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Henry County Cambridge	19	1750CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Henry County Bishop Hill to 1 NE Galva	19	1800CST 1810CST	3	100	0	4	10M		Tornado (F3)
Henry County Galva to Galva	19	1810CST 1820CST	0.5	50	0	4	10M		Tornado (F0)
		10 Million in damage and 4 hospitalized as this tornado moved from Bishop Hill through Galva. At least 6 Million of damage was reported in the city limits of Galva where 150 homes were damaged, 26 received extensive damage, and 15 had to be destroyed. Extensive damage was also received to the city sewage treatment plant. A second, small and short lived tornado, did much less							



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damage to the eastern part of town, most notably pushing over gravestones in a cemetery and downing trees.

Henry County

Galva	19	1810CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (80)
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Power was cut to the City of Galva, Illinois.

Bureau County

Tiskilwa	19	1840CST	0.1	10	0	0			Tornado (F0)
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A tornado touched down briefly, striking a power pole, before lifting.

Carroll County

Savanna	19	1936CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Stephenson County

Pearl City	19	2010CST 2015CST			0	0	1.2M		Thunderstorm Wind (90)
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Wind damage was done to several grain bins and power lines were downed. 11 buildings were damaged or destroyed in a 2 mile radius of Pearl City, Illinois. There were no human injuries; however, 8 cattle were killed by flying debris. Severe winds were sustained for several minutes in the Pearl City, Illinois area and remained above severe limits into Freeport, Illinois.

Stephenson County

Freeport	19	2015CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (52)
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Thunderstorm winds in excess of 100 mph near Pearl City, had decreased to marginally severe by the time they reached the Freeport, Illinois area.

Stephenson County

Dakota	19	2028CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Large hail covered the ground in Dakota, Illinois and drifted up to 3 inches high in some locations.

Stephenson County

Rock City	19	2028CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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Stephenson County

Davis	19	2028CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
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IOWA, East Central and Southeast

Clayton County

Clayton	18	1157CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Clayton County

Clayton	18	1217CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Clayton County

Clayton	18	1300CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
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Jefferson County

2 S Fairfield	18	1525CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Henry County

1 W New London	18	1600CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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Johnson County

2 E Lone Tree	18	1600CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (80)
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20x20 foot Barn tossed 1/2 mile away.

Henry County

2.5 NW New London	18	1620CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (70)
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Wind Damage to Barn Doors and Shingles also large tree limbs down.

Lee County

2 W Ft Madison	18	1624CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
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<u>IOWA, East Central and Southeast</u>									
Des Moines County									
Burlington	18	1625CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Des Moines County									
Danville	19	1600CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Henry County									
New London	19	1624CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Des Moines County									
5 N Danville	19	1641CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Des Moines County									
2 SE Huron	19	1647CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Des Moines County									
5 SW Mediapolis	19	1649CST			0	0			Hail(1.00)
Cedar County									
Mechanicsville	19	1721CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Linn County									
Viola	19	1814CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Cedar County									
Mechanicsville	19	1912CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind (80)
Wind gusts knocked a tree down on a house and blew a chimney off second home. A bank sign and a fuel barrel were also blown down.									
Jackson County									
Preston	19	1917CST	0.1	10	0	0	10K		Tornado (F0)
A brief tornado touch down took the roof off a home before lifting.									
Clinton County									
5 N Goose Lake	19	1917CST	0.2	25	0	0			Tornado (F0)
A brief tornado touch down damaged trees and took down powerlines.									